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For: **A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING A FLEXIBLE STRIP OF AT  
LEAST TWO DIFFERENT MASSES FLOWABLE WITH THE ADDITION OF HEAT**

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 18 page Application consisting of:
  - 8 pages Textual Specification
  - 4 pages of 16 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 5 sheets drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement
- (8) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (9) Form PTO-1449 with nine (9) references
- (10) European Search Report
- (11) Check No. 14635 \$ 355.00 for filing fee
- (12) Check No. 14636 \$ 40.00 for recordation fee.
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**FORM PTO-1082**

**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For: **A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING A FLEXIBLE  
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Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

- 18 Pages Application Consisting of:
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  - 4 Pages of 16 Claims
  - 1 Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 5 Sheets of drawings.
  - X Executed Inventor's Declaration
  - Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
  - X Assignment and cover sheet
  - Priority Document No. 00810374.9

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims . . . . .	<u>16</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 = <u>\$0.00</u>
Independent Claims . . . . .	<u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$80.00 = <u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee . . . . .		<u>\$710.00</u>
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A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

X is submitted herewith;

\_\_\_ will be filed at a later date.

X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from EUROPE  
Patent Application(s) No. 00810374.9 dated May 3, 2000.

X Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

\_\_\_ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

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surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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X Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recorda-  
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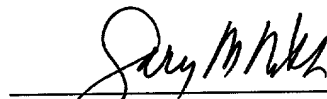
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